



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY

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November 12, 2023

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MASS TIMES

Daily (Monday - Saturday) 8:30a.m.
Saturday 4:00p.m.
Sunday 9:00a.m.
11:00a.m.

Vistancia Elementary School

30009 N. Sunrise Point, Peoria, AZ 85383
Sunday 1:00p.m.

Confessions

Saturday 9:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.
Tuesday 10:00a.m. - 11:00am

Adoration

Thursday 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Holy days and Holidays as published

Parish OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 7:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 7:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Friday: 7:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

For information regarding the Sacraments, including access to our 24-hour line Anointing of the Sick and Funeral lines, please call the main office phone 623.546.2767 number and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Parish Mission Statement

Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being prayerful and active stewards of the grace and resources entrusted to us by:

- ◆ Instructing all in the Truth of the Catholic Faith
- ◆ Upholding the dignity of human life by nourishing it from conception and strengthening it to the end
- ◆ Following the way of Jesus in our worship and Living



GOTTA SERVE SOMEBODY

Who will you serve? Join us as we invite you to get acquainted with the many thriving ministries here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

2023 PEOPLE RAISER

in Madonna Hall

Nov 11 & 12, 2023 | Following the 4pm, 9am, & 11am Masses



"The greatest good that we can do is for one another."
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Connect With Us

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

CLERGY

Pastor

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Your Sacrificial Giving Totals

As of October 29, 2023

Thank you for sharing your treasure!

Plate Giving (cash & check)	\$12,957.55
Mission Giving	\$997.00
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$3,209.50
Total Giving	\$17,164.05
Respect Life Ministry	\$2,092.50
LP - Building Fund	\$181.50
SVdP	\$62.00
Holy Day Collection	\$70.00
Word Mission Sunday	\$635.00



*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays 9am to 11am*

*All are welcome to after daily Mass on Thursdays
in the church to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.*

Book of Remembrance

Will remain available thru the month of November.
Please add the names of your recently deceased
loved ones any time EXCEPT during Masses.



Christmas has become a secular holiday for many, especially children. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program will allow youth to engage their creative talent and imagination while understanding Christmas's true, spiritual meaning.

The Knights of Columbus Council 11809 is sponsoring Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for grades K-8.

Posters should be approximately 11x17 inches in size and must include original work. There will be prizes for first and second place.

Additional details are on the KCIC Poster Contest Entry Form on OLOL website.

The entry deadline is Fri, Dec 1.

Questions? Contact Ed Hoover
at edhooveraz@gmail.com.



HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING MASS?



**USE YOUR PHONE / TABLET
TO CONNECT TO OUR
CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM**



SCAN ME

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

**DON'T HAVE A SMART DEVICE?
ASK AN USHER TO CHECK OUT
A HEARING RECEIVER**

Dear Friends,

*But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed
You're gonna have to serve somebody,
It may be the devil or it may be the Lord
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.*

“Gotta Serve Somebody” by Bob Dylan



The values we hold and the choices we make reveal to others who we are serving. The problem we face is that left to our own devices we tend to rationalize and justify choices that are really self-serving. So we need something outside of ourselves to hold us accountable for our choices. Being part of a community helps us to that but only if we are willing to use the community of the Church to measure our choices so that they are made not by a self-deluded standard but by the standards of Christian service.

This is one reason every year we hold our “People Raiser”. For some it is the time to recommit to some form of service, for others it is a time to discern if God is pushing you into a new or different ministry and for some it will be the first plunge into a service commitment. At the People Raiser you will find a variety of ministries on display but service is not limited to these only. If you have a new idea for how we can build up the Kingdom let us know.

Also each ministry has its own training and mentoring program so you are not going at it alone. Additionally all volunteers at Our Lady of Lourdes and Vistancia are required to take the Safe Environment Training for our Diocese and continue with a yearly renewal process. No exceptions. These trainings not only help us to serve in a manner consistent with our faith but also to do so with the highest ethical standards.

The People Raiser is also an opportunity for me to present to the Parish the Annual Stewardship Report. The Report outlines both the pastoral and financial reports for the previous fiscal year. The numbers in the report help us to measure how well we are serving the Lord, how much we are giving to the Lord with increase and where are deficiencies lie.

So then what motivates a responsible Disciple? Many of us start out on this stewardship journey because of fear or guilt. After all we know we will all be called to give an account of our stewardship. Sometimes we do it for the rewards we perceive we will earn. It is the misconstrued “prosperity gospel” that we follow: I give in order to get. Others might be motivated by the need for social approval. I’ll do it because others are looking and it might help my standing in life and fill out my resume. Or you might be in that group that will only give if there is a certain need. In this way you seek to exercise control over your gifts rather than allowing the Spirit to use them as he wills. Often as Catholics we can serve or give out of a sense of obligation only. And while recognizing that being a responsible disciple is indeed part of our obligation hopefully we can eventually be motivated by gratitude. Gratitude starts with the recognition that all I have and am is pure gift.

You gotta serve somebody. Who will it be? What do your values and choices speak about whom you really serve? Christian service is at the heart of a disciple’s life. As your pastor I will not enable you to live a lie. The simple truth is: you gotta serve somebody and it needs to be the Lord.

Love,
Fr. John B.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13, 2023

† Souls of the Suffering

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

The Greys In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

† Souls and living members of Rita M. Twomey Fam.

Thursday, November 16, 2023

† Souls of Edna and Herb Chew

Friday, November 17, 2023

Intentions of Jamie Press

Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:30a.m. † Souls of Paul McNearney & Annette Moran

4:00pm. † Soul of Verna Muldoon

Sunday, November 19, 2023

9:00a.m. † Souls of Catholic Daughter Members

11:00a.m. † Soul of Yolanda B. Rinoza

1:00p.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkwy

Please Note: All weekday Masses are celebrated at 8:30am unless otherwise noted.



Tuesdays in the Fr. McGivney Room
If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us following the Daily Mass for a bereavement support group.

Our goal is to provide folks with community, coping strategies, and a safe place to share your experience during this difficult time.

For more information, please contact the parish office [623-546-2767](tel:623-546-2767) or contact Director of Pastoral Care, Nikki Cheshire [623-344-7285](tel:623-344-7285).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Each current Ministry Leadership is to establish their ministry's choice for one representative who will be responsible for submittals for bulletin articles, website page, web page banner, Flock Note, pulpit announcements and parish app regarding their individual parish ministry group.

We believe that using the Communication Request Form will assist and enhance the opportunities for all to have needed information go out to rest of the parishioners. The form is located on the OLOL website at

<https://ololscw.org/communications-request>

As promised it is a short form with plenty of opportunities to have information be disseminated via the various social media forms.

Readings for the Week

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 12, 2023 Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Monday, November 13, 2023 Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Friday, November 17, 2023 Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Saturday, November 18, 2023

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Proper readings for Peter & Paul: Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 19, 2023 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Parish Calendar

Monday

11/13/2023 8:00am Parish - Conference Room

Tuesday

11/14/2023 8:00am Grief Support - Fr. McGivney Room
10:00am Confessions - Church

Wednesday

11/15/2023 7:00am K of C - Hall/Kitchen/Parking Lot
8:30am CDA - Fr. McGivney Room
9:00am OLG Workshop - Hall/KS
10:30am Parish - Fr. McGivney Room
1:00pm Outside Group - Hall

Thursday

11/16/2023 7:00am K of C - Hall/Kitchen/Parking Lot
9:00am Divine Mercy Devotion - Church
10:00am Divine Mercy Social - Hall/KS
11:00am Outside Group - Fr. McGivney Room
12:00pm CDA - Hall

Friday

11/17/2023 No events scheduled at print time

Saturday

11/18/2023 9:00am Parish - Conference Room
9:30am Confessions - Church
11:00am OCIA - Fr. McGivney Room

Sunday

11/19/2023 3:00pm Concert - Church/Hall



ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Help less-fortunate families
experience the joy of Christmas

Please make checks out to:

St Vincent de Paul - Our Lady of Lourdes
With "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" on the memo line

Knights of Columbus Council 11809
Turkey Drive

NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH
7:30AM UNTIL 12:00PM



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH PARKING LOT
19002 N. 128TH AVE
&
SUN CITY WEST POSSE PARKING LOT, CORNER OF
R.H. JOHNSON & STARDUST

WE WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTING MONETARY
CONTRIBUTIONS, UNOPENED NONPERISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS

The Paderewski Trio

Chad Pittman, organ/piano;
Wanda Sobieska, violin;
and Julian Sobieski, bass
is proud to offer a concert
on the Our Lady of Lourdes
Concert Series.



Chad and Wanda have been performing with each other for over 15 years and have offered exciting, educational and diverse concerts across several states for many years.

This concert will feature the OLOL keyboard instruments and songs of several different styles and times.

Reception for all will follow.

This event is FREE!
Please join us!



If you have missed the Safe Environment Training Deadline of October 31, 2023, you can find both the Foundation or Renewal training for LAY PEOPLE 2023

2024 at phoenix.cmgconnect.org.

Please NOTE: ONLY those folks who wish to serve in any capacity in any ministry within the Diocese of Phoenix are required to take and maintain their SET training as a means to stay in compliance with this PHOENIX DIOCESAN REQUIREMENT. IF you plan to only attend meetings/events and NOT serve in any capacity you are still welcomed to do so.

Should you have ANY questions or concerns or problems logging in please contact Julie Gradillas in the OLOL parish office at 623-546-2767 or you may contact her at jgradillas@ololscw.org. We will be happy to assist anyone!

Thanks for your service to HIS people!

BERNADETTE'S BREW

COFFEE SHOP!



We are happy to serve you after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, delicious donuts, fun fellowship and tasty beverages such as coffee, lattes/specialty drinks.

Fr. John's PASTA SAUCE IS BACK!

\$10 per jar

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING OFFICE HOURS

Please make checks out to: **FullCircle Program**

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Flocknote

Keep in touch with us via email or text message!

- Receive the latest information from the parish
- Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- Unsubscribe anytime
- No spam, we promise

Go to new.flocknote.com/ololscw to subscribe to Flocknote messages. Flocknote also gives you the opportunity to stay up-to-date with all of the parish ministries and groups.

Or you can use the Text-to-Join instructions below.

Text **OLLSCWText** to **84576** from your cell phone to receive updates

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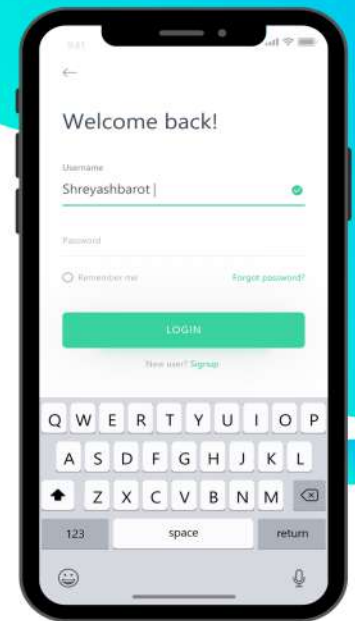
Daily Readings

Church Events

Electronic Giving



www.ololscw.org



Join the Our Lady of Lourdes growing online community!



Here's how:

- Navigate to Facebook and type 'OLOL Sun City West' into the search bar to find Our Lady of Lourdes.
- Click the "Like" and "Follow" buttons.
- On the "Follow" dropdown menu, choose "See first" and you'll always get Our Lady of Lourdes updates at the top of your newsfeed.

Benefits:

- Daily Catholic content from our parish – posts, videos, inspirational articles, quizzes, and Catholic humor.
- Updated news from the parish.
- Keep in touch with your fellow parishioners.
- Every time you click the share button, that content will be put right into the newsfeeds of people in our neighborhood.